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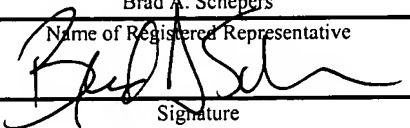
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METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION)	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2009, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. A fee in the amount of \$130 is remitted herewith for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the time period to respond to May 26, 2009. Additionally, please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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